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SUBJECT: BIO CAT III VIETNAMESE REFUGEE TRUONG, THANHDAM,
NO OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 2060

FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON CAT III VIETNAMESE
REFUGEE TRUONG, THANHDAM:

1. NAME: TRUONG, THANHDAM

A. RELIGION: BUDDHIST

B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 14 AUG 2013] IN DALAT, FORMER
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM.

C. EDUCATION AND SPECIAL TRAINING:

1968: BACCALAUREATE IN PHILOSOPHY AND LANGUAGES (LYCEE
MARIE CURIE, SAIGON)

1971: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN JOURNALISM (OHIO UNIVERSITY,
ATHENS, OHIO)

1972: MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (OHIO UNIVERSITY,
ATHENS, OHIO)

D. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1971: (SUMMER) INTERNSHIP WITH WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING
COMPANY, THE PARIS BUREAU

1973: MAINCHI BROADCASTING COMPANY, OSAKA, JAPAN, PARTTIME
ENGLISH AND FRENCH INSTRUCTOR.

1974. INFORMATION CONSULTANT -- UNICEF AND UNDP DIVISION OF
INFORMATION, NEW YORK.

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1975: UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS COORDINATOR/FELLOWSHIP OFFICER,

UNDP, OUAGADOUGOU (ALSO 1976)

E. LANGUAGE CAPABILITY:

FLUENT VIETNAMESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH, CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH
JAPANESE, LEARNING DUTCH.

F. CLOSEST RELATIVE IN US:

NAME: THUY LE HA HOLDEN (COUSIN)

STATUS: RESIDENT IMMIGRANT

ADDRESS: 340 E 61ST ST, APT 3D, NEW YORK, NY

G. SPONSOR:

NAME: DENNIS HOLDEN

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TELEPHONE: 421-4386 (212)

2. SUBJECT ARRIVED OUAGADOUGOU, UPPER VOLTA ON MARCH 25, 1975 AS UNV COORDINATOR/FELLOWSHIP OFFICER AT UNDP OFFICE. DESPITE THE POLITICAL CHANGE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN VIETNAM IN MAY 1975, SUBJECT SAYS HE STILL BEING CONSIDERED BY VOLTAIC GOVT AS A MEMBER OF THE "CORPS DES FONCTIONNAIRES INTERNATIONAUX" UNTIL THE END OF HIS CONTRACT, OR MARCH 25, 1977. HOWEVER, SUBJECT SAYS HE HAS NO PROSPECT FOR SETTLEMENT IN UPPER VOLTA AFTER EXPIRATION OF HIS CONTRACT WITH UNDP, THUS REMAINING IN HIS POST UNTIL THAT DATE WOULD ONLY PROLONG HIS UNSETTLED STATUS AND IN 1977 HE WOULD HAVE TO SEEK ASSYLUM IN US ANYHOW. HE FEELS IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE BY THEN TO BE ACCEPTED AS A REFUGEE.

3. POST RECOMMENDS THAT THIS CASE BE GIVEN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.GRAHAM

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